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DATE: February 24, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Palmer Candy Company- Peanut recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. These products were sold in convenience store and grocery store accounts. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Palmer Candy Company Announces A Voluntary Recall of Trail Mix and Snack Mix Products Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:
800-831-0828

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE --Sioux City, Iowa -- February 4, 2009 --- Palmer Candy Company, is voluntarily recalling the following items because it has the potential to contain salmonella. ***This recall applies only to the listed code dates.***

Casey's General Store - Peg Bags

Brand	UPC	Size	Best Before Code	Best Before Code
Santa Fe Mix	98437-21001	6.5 oz	012309	020809
Trail Mix	98437-21000	6.5 oz	020809	

Eagle Premium (Amcon) - Peg Bags

Brand	UPC	Size	Best Before Code	Best Before Code	Best Before Code
Cross Country Mix	42625-00620	4 oz	012809	013009	021509
Santa Fe Mix	42625-00680	4 oz	013009	020809	

Shurfine Brand - Stand Up Bags

Product	UPC	Size	Best Before Code	Best Before Code
Gorp Mix	11161-19402	15 oz	102309	011010
Energy Mix	11161-19413	14 oz	010810	
California Mix	11161-19420	15 oz	102309	
Santa Fe Mix	11161-19419	13 oz	010810	
Trail Mix	11161-19404	15 oz	102309	

Note – "Best Before" code dates are found on the back of the bag above the UPC code.

These products were shipped to the states of IA, NE, SD, MN, KS, MO, IL, WI, OK, AR, CO, WY, ND, TX, IN and sold in convenience store and grocery store accounts.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

The Palmer Candy Company initiated the voluntary recall in response to a recall issued by American Importing, a supplier of some of the Trail Mixes and Snack Mixes for Palmer Candy Company. American Importing has indicated that they are included in the expanded recall by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). PCA's expanded recall now includes all peanuts and peanut-related products from PCA's Blakely, Georgia, plant from January 2007 to present. The FDA is investigating an outbreak of Salmonella targeted at PCA's Blakely plant.

Palmer Candy has not received any consumer illness complaints associated with its products. However, it is taking precautionary steps, including removing the impacted products from retail store shelves and the entire distribution system.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should return them to the store where they were purchased for a full refund. Consumers with additional questions may call 800-831-0828

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